

## How to Connect to Network Shares

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**IMPORTANT:** If you are off campus, you must first connect to the [RIT VPN](#).

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### Mac OS

- From Finder, click the Go menu, and then select Connect to Server.
- Type in the address of the share you want to access and click Connect. Below are some available shares and their addresses.

**Transfer:** smb://CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu/transfer

**Courses:** smb://CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu/courses

**Help:** smb://CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu/help

**Rendershare:** smb://CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu/rendershare/

**My Shares:** smb://CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu/my\_shares

- When prompted, enter your RIT username and password, and click Connect. You should now see a window pop up with the file share.

[https://inside.cad.rit.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/osx\\_connect\\_file\\_share-Desktop.m4v?  
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### Windows

- Click the Start menu and then select Run. Alternatively, hold the Windows key and type the letter "R".



**Transfer:** \\CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu\transfer

**Courses:** \\CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu\courses

**Help:** \\CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu\help

**Rendershare:** \\CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu\rendershare\<Your RIT Username>

**My Shares:** \\CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu\my\_shares

- When prompted, enter in your RIT username and password and click OK. Important:  
If your first login attempt fails, enter your username with 'MAIN\' like this:  
MAIN\abc1234. This will force your personal computer to authentication against  
RIT's directory.

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